

Figure 1. Connectivity of the provider [P], user (u) and the central site <CENTRAL>

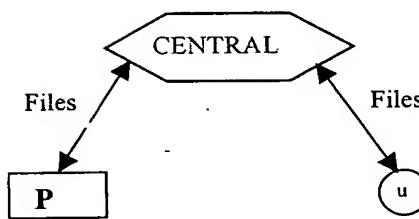


Figure 2. Method 1

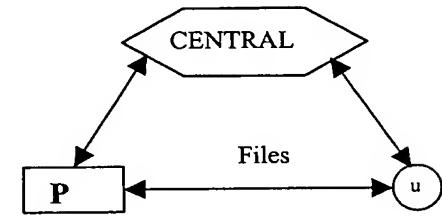


Figure 3. Method 2

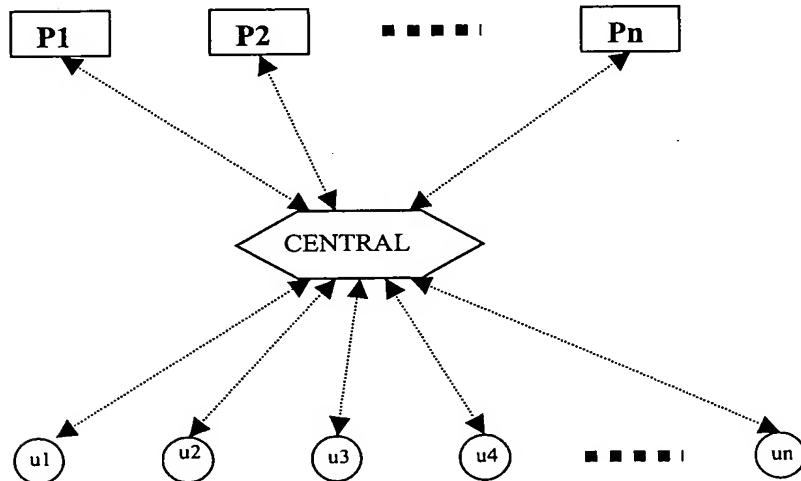


Figure 2A. Method 1, collective view.

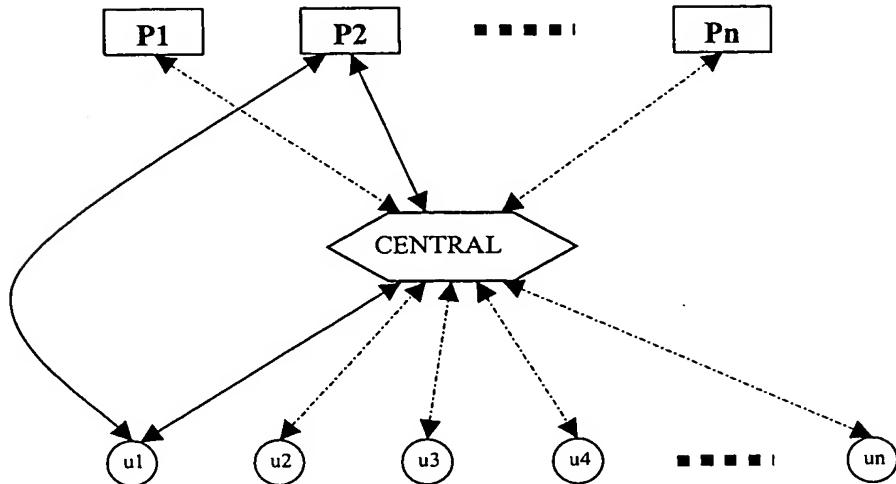


Figure 3A. Method 2. u1 access P2 directly, with authorization from <CENTRAL>

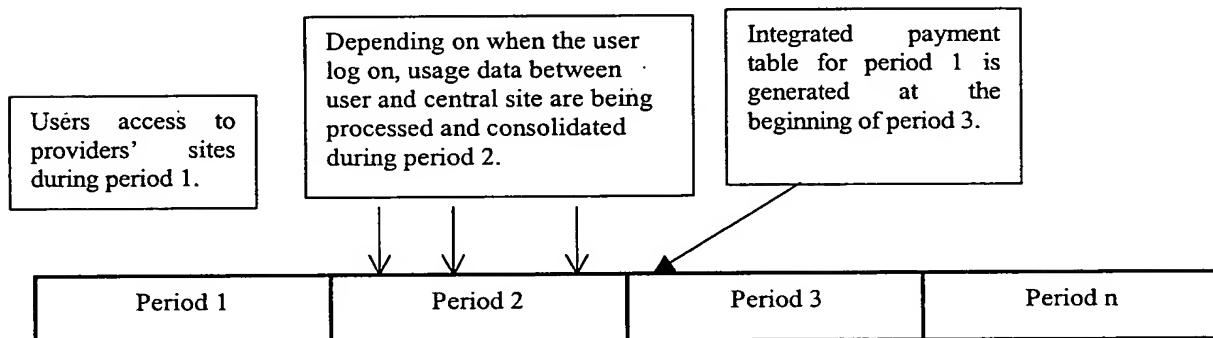


Figure 4. Timeline on processing payment.

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Provider ID	Name	Contacts		Site Add

Figure 5
Provider database given by business operator

User ID	Name	Contacts		Login/pw

Figure 6
User database given by business operator

Figure 7
Online (with flags) list

User ID		Usage			
Provider ID	Name	size	time	files	others
<Central>	operator	**	**	**	

Figure 8 Usage table

Provider ID	Name	Usage				%	Amount(\$)
		size	time	files	others		
						Total	f ₀

Figure 9 Usage report

User ID(s) + Total usage(s) + Period #	
Provider ID	%
Total	100%

Figure 10
(Payment) Distribution table

Figure 11
Payment table

Site Rank	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	Total
Fee Distribution (%)	22	18	15	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	100

Figure 12

	Calculated payment (%)	Scores given by users	Adjusted value	Adjusted payment (%)
Site 1	3.25	8	26.00	5.41
Site 2	8.87	7	62.09	12.93
Site 3	4.24	9	38.16	7.96
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Site 50	7.90	2	15.80	3.29
Total	100	--	xxx.xx	100

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